

Docket: 0756-2045

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of)
Kenji ITOH et al.)
Serial No. 09/412,510) Art Unit: 1762
Filed: October 5, 1999) Examiner: M. Padgett
For: PLASMA PROCESS, PLASMA)
APPARATUS PROCESS FOR)
FABRICATING A MAGNETIC)
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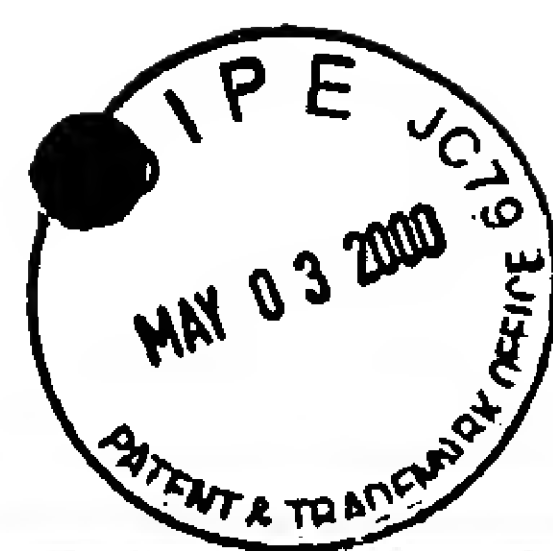
Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a *Response to Election Requirement* in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rat	Fee
Total 17	Minus 20	-0-	x \$18	\$ -0-
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$260	\$ -0-
TOTAL				\$ -0-

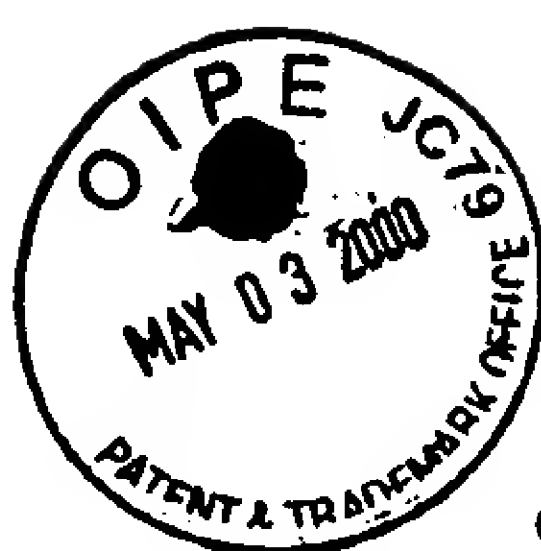
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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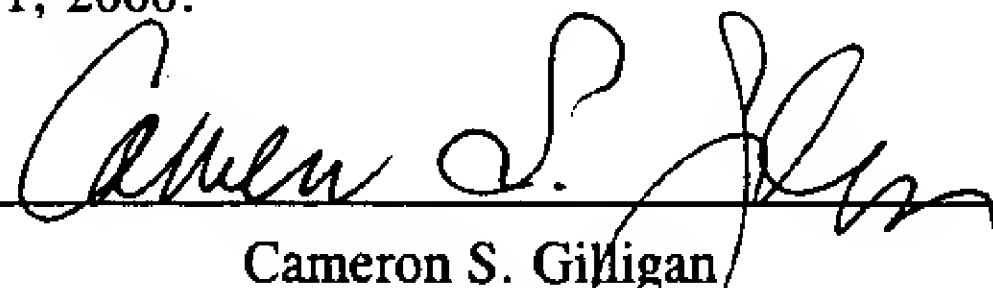


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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of March 30, 2000, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the Group I claims - that is, claims 1-15. *method*

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